

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹⁹¹⁰/₉₁₅

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Numbers increased 50% with the majority of the cattle drawn from western parts of Queensland. Good lines of very heavy bullocks were penned and sold to improved prices, but overall the plainer lines of Brahman-crosses brought the average back 2c/kg. Young heifers found plenty of processor buyer demand, while only a few grown heifers yarded which sold to 4c/kg cheaper. Cow prices fluctuated throughout the sale and heavy bulls sold to similar prices as the previous prime sale.

Medium weight yearling heifers averaged 168c, while heavy weight yearling heifers reached 165c and averaged 162c, up 14c/kg. Medium weight grown steers topped at 187c and averaged 176c, down 8c/kg. Bullocks hit 188c and averaged 181c, down 2c/kg. A small sample of grown heifers averaged 158c, down 4c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 139c and averaged 133c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows reached 150c and averaged 148c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 164c and averaged 147c, down 1c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 177c and averaged 163c/kg, unchanged in price.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	22	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	14	311	- 311	311	647	- 647	647
400+		D	3	45	159.2	- 165.0	162.0	14	295	- 306	300	710	- 764	738
				67	159.2	168.0	164.0		295	311	304	647	764	708
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	701	- 701	701
		D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	10	273	- 273	273	675	- 675	675
500-600		C	4	206	171.2	- 186.6	176.2	-8	311	- 339	320	932	- 1082	1013
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	728	- 728	728
		D	4	14	168.2	- 169.2	169.1	1	306	- 308	307	948	- 1015	959
600-750		C	4	282	171.2	- 188.2	180.6	-2	311	- 342	328	1060	- 1363	1212
		D	4	15	166.2	- 167.0	166.7	5	302	- 304	303	1027	- 1030	1028
750+		C	4	35	178.0	- 180.6	178.9	N/Q	324	- 328	325	1362	- 1505	1404
				560	140.0	188.2	177.7		255	342	323	675	1505	1132
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	707	- 707	707
		D	4	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-4	293	- 293	293	791	- 791	791
				5	147.2	158.2	156.0		273	293	289	707	791	774
Cows														
0-400		D	2	17	106.2	- 115.0	113.3	N/Q	231	- 250	246	393	- 447	430
400-520		D	2	9	118.0	- 122.2	119.9	59	257	- 266	261	507	- 538	521
		D	3	37	130.0	- 139.2	132.8	-4	265	- 284	271	564	- 724	610
		D	4	73	143.2	- 150.2	147.7	5	281	- 295	290	716	- 748	731
520+		D	3	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-4	284	- 284	284	835	- 835	835
		D	4	55	143.2	- 164.2	146.7	-1	281	- 322	288	759	- 942	812
				194	106.2	164.2	140.1		231	322	280	393	942	696
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	9	160.2	- 168.0	165.2	N/C	286	- 300	295	961	- 995	975

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600+		C	3	69	140.2	- 177.2	162.5	N/C	250	-	316	290	911	-	1815	1289
				78	140.2	177.2	162.8		250		316	291	911		1815	1252

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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